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FOL TEL SENT ACTION BANGKOK IMMEDIATE FROM SONGKHLA DATED
JAN 20, 1978 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SONGKHLA 0036

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, VM, TH
SUBJECT: RTG ACCEPTS 16 REFUGEES
REF: A) SONGKHLA 0027 B) SONGKHLA 0021

1. AMCONSULATE LEARNED FROM SOURCE IN PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS THAT
VICE-GOVERNOR ACCEPTED AS REFUGEES 16 VIETNAMESE WHO ARRIVED JAN 18
(REF A). THIS TURNABOUT CAME AFTER MEETINGS JAN 19 BETWEEN
PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES AND HIGH-RANKING MOI OFFICIALS, WHO WERE
HERE ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE THAI-MALAYSIAN BORDER COMMITTEE.
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE MOI OFFICIALS TOLD THE VICE-GOVERNOR THAT
THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD WARNED MOI OFFICIALS THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE
FOREIGN RELATIONS INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ON
WHETHER TO SEND REFUGEES OUT TO SEA. SOURCE ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE
BOAT IN WHICH THE SIXTEEN ARRIVED WAS WITHOUT AN ENGINE, WHICH HAD
BEEN STOLEN BY PIRATES AT SEA. THE VICE-GOVERNOR WAS PLANNING TO
SEND THE SIXTEEN OUT TO SEA ABOA V THE BOAT IN WHICH THE 34 ARRIVED
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ON JAN 12 (REF B).
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